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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

6-10

First Inventor

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Title

Improved Group Communication System

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 9]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration Power of Attorney [Total Pages 5]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) (2)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

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101 145 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

750

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                    |    |         |   |   |                |          |
|--------------------|----|---------|---|---|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 20 | -20** = | 0 | X | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
| Independent Claims | 2  | -3** =  | 0 | X |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |    |         |   |   |                |          |

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Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large<br>Entity | Small<br>Entity | Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>Code | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|----------|
| 105             | 130             | 205         | 65          |             |             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127             | 50              | 227         | 25          |             |             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139             | 130             | 139         | 130         |             |             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147             | 2,520           | 147         | 2,520       |             |             | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112             | 920*            | 112         | 920*        |             |             | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113             | 1,840*          | 113         | 1,840*      |             |             | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115             | 110             | 215         | 55          |             |             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116             | 400             | 216         | 200         |             |             | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117             | 920             | 217         | 460         |             |             | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118             | 1,440           | 218         | 720         |             |             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128             | 1,960           | 228         | 980         |             |             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119             | 320             | 219         | 160         |             |             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120             | 320             | 220         | 160         |             |             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121             | 280             | 221         | 140         |             |             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138             | 1,510           | 138         | 1,510       |             |             | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140             | 110             | 240         | 55          |             |             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141             | 1,280           | 241         | 640         |             |             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142             | 1,280           | 242         | 640         |             |             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143             | 460             | 243         | 230         |             |             | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144             | 620             | 244         | 310         |             |             | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122             | 130             | 122         | 130         |             |             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123             | 50              | 123         | 50          |             |             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126             | 180             | 126         | 180         |             |             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581             | 40              | 581         | 40          |             |             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146             | 740             | 246         | 370         |             |             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149             | 740             | 249         | 370         |             |             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179             | 740             | 279         | 370         |             |             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169             | 900             | 169         | 900         |             |             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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